

## PTO NEWSFLASH

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Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/>

All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

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1. SCDC Annual Toy and Baby Gear Sale
2. Boxtops, Kelloggs & Coke rewards and Labels for Education
3. Stop and Shop & Price Chopper accounts
4. Reading Incentive Program
5. Clothing Drive
6. Help for the Holy Cross Football game- October 31st

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**1. The SCDC is having our Annual Toy and Baby Gear Sale on Saturday November 7th from 9am to 12pm at the Coolidge School.** This is like a giant yard sale all under one roof! People sell their gently used toys, clothing, games, and baby gear etc. We will collect \$2 at the door and that money will go into a 50/50 raffle. The person who wins the raffle will win half the money that we collected. They get a ticket for each table they visit. I am selling tables for \$25 if paid by November 1st. After that date the tables will be \$35. You can rent as many tables as you wish. Please contact me at [jlake88@gmail.com](mailto:jlake88@gmail.com) to reserve your table. And note there are a limited amount of tables and your table is only confirmed once you pay for it.

2. Please continue to send in your Boxtops, Kellogg's Rewards codes, Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards.

3. If you or your friends and family have not yet linked your **Stop & Shop account** to Coolidge, please do so by calling [877-275-2758](tel:877-275-2758) or visit [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus). Our school code is #05905. Every time you shop, Coolidge will earn money for our school. If you have done this in the past, there is no need to do it this year, as Stop & Shop will now carry it over from last year.

If you shop and **Price Chopper** and have not linked your account to Coolidge this year, please complete the yellow form that was sent home last week. It asks for your Price Chopper member number, your name and email. We will take care of the rest. It is

required that we submit your information each year for Coolidge to earn points for supplies.

4. Our **Reading Incentive Program** is just getting underway. Our theme this year is our Solar System. Find a great book in our Media Center that will tell you many things you may or may not already know about our planets. For instance, do you know that planet is nicknamed "The Red Planet"? Which of our planets is the brightest planet in the sky which can sometimes be seen with the naked eye? There is so much to learn about our solar system. Grab a good book and fill in your reading sheets.

Kindergarteners and first graders will receive prizes in their classrooms for each sheet turned in. Our second, third and fourth graders will receive a ticket for each sheet turned in which can be used at the school store. Happy reading and by the way, the Red Planet is Mars, and the brightest planet in the sky is Venus.

5. **Clothing Drive** - Our school will once again be taking part in the clothing drive for the Epilepsy Foundation. The date is pending, but we need your donation. Everything needs to be made of cloth, clothing, bedding, etc. Our school will make 20 cents per pound for the items donated and we will be teaching the children the value of donating and recycling. This will be a great learning experience for the students.

**6.Help for Holy Cross Football Game:** The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester is holding a Kids Day football game on October 31, 2015 at 1 pm against Bryant University. We are looking for someone to coordinate a group outing to the game for Coolidge. Please contact Rachel ([ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)) if you are interested.

*To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newsflashes, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at [kbiando74@gmail.com](mailto:kbiando74@gmail.com)*

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